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▶ Jay Bouwmeester of the Calgary Flames fights for the puck with Darryl Boyce of the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Scotiabank Saddledome in Calgary on Tuesday. Flames won 5-1. Story, page 29.

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Flames win on home ice

Alberta motorists rack up most speeding tickets

Construction zones, playgrounds continue to be areas of great concern for law-enforcement officers

Just call Alberta the land of the lead foot.

Data provided by police forces in major urban centres across Canada indicates motorists in Edmonton and Calgary are most likely to be slapped with a ticket for speeding.

The greatest contrast comes from Canada's largest city, Toronto, which census data indicates has a population more than double that of Calgary. But police there handed out only about half the number tickets last year.

Local police say some of the number discrepancy can be attributed to factors such as urban sprawl and technology — Toronto, for example, outlawed the use of a photo radar a few years ago.

Still, staff Sgt. Michael Watterston said a large portion of the population continues to push the limits on the road, threatening not only their safety but that of others.

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Officially, Calgary handed out about 316,000 speeding tickets last year. That number was down slightly from 2010. Comparatively, Toronto police issued nearly 168,000 tickets last year and Vancouver officers handed out just 21,050.

"We have still got some work to do," he said. "There is no excuse for going over the limit ... a minute of your time is not worth the pain you can cause for a lifetime."

Critics, however, have historically deemed police speed-enforcement — whether it be through photo radar or the use of unmanned cameras — a cash grab.

"Look at those numbers and tell me it's not about the money," said Charlie Pester, a former police officer who now works as a traffic-ticket-defence specialist.

"That's what it has always been about."

But Watterston said the responsibility still falls on the driver, not his officers, noting that police openly identify areas they are targeting for photo enforcement and a list of speed-on-green camera locations is readily available on the City of Calgary website.

Don Szarko, spokesperson for the Alberta Motor Association, said his group has no concerns with police speed-enforcement, pointing to recently revealed data that indicates a 20 per cent decline in Calgary collisions since 2009 as a result of their efforts.

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▶ Chevy truck and rifle found in a rural farmyard.

Public's help key to recovering truck

Public assistance has helped the RCMP recover a black truck believed to be associated with a man alleged to have been involved in the shooting of two Mounties.

According to the RCMP, the black 200 Chevy Silverado sought immediately after the shooting of two Mounties last week near Killam, Alta., was found in a farm yard 10 kilometres southeast of Killam. An empty sniper rifle was located hidden inside the vehicle. Further search by RCMP police dogs found a loaded .50-calibre magazine near the truck.

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'Just kill me,' officer heard in struggle

An officer who struggled with a man accused in the stabbing of a Mountie says he heard the words "just shoot me" or "just kill me" during the tussle. The officer was testifying at the Calgary trial of Lee Christopher Monrose, who attacked an RCMP officer from a special investigations unit in June 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Some construction remains to be done on the Peace Bridge, but development group Graham Construction has confirmed March 24 as the opening date for the helix-shaped span that will link Sunnyside and Eau Claire.

Springtime date set for Peace Bridge opening

◐ 'Community-based event' being planned to mark unveiling of controversial span ◐ Unclear if bridge architect, mayor will attend opening ceremony

"Celebrate spring with the opening of the Peace Bridge on March 24."

That tweet from Ald. Druh Farrell midday Tuesday seemingly put to rest a year and a half of speculation about when — if ever — infamous architect Santiago Calatrava's much-maligned, $25-million span over the Bow River would be open.

Construction was originally scheduled to be completed in October 2010. But faulty welding and other issues saw that date repeatedly bumped back.

"Certainly, there's a sense of relief," Farrell said later in the day. "It's rewarding to see the bridge come together.... It's a beautiful structure."

The firm opening date came after a recent meeting with developers Graham Construction, who indicated just a few minor tasks remain to prepare the structure for commuters riding on bikes or walking.

City spokesperson Vickie Megrath said a "community-based event" is being planned for what will hopefully be a pleasant Saturday for the bridge unveiling.

"We will have a lot of people there because a lot of people are anxious to see this bridge open," she said.

A invitation has been extended to Calatrava in hopes that he will attend the ceremony, but Megrath said the city is still awaiting a response.

JEREMY NOLAIS

On Twitter

While Ald. Druh Farrell tweeted with glee over the Peace Bridge opening, others weren't so kind. Here's how Twitter users responded when asked how they would mark March 24.

- **@so77:** Take a pic and when my kids are grown, show it to them and say "see this is how the city wasted money when you were younger."
- **@1983boxedwine:** I will toast some Spanish wine to our elected officials for sending millions of dollars out of our city. #terribledecision
- **@owlcalls:** vomiting profusely on it.

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Province not trying to change rental-unit rules, says minister

Alberta's municipal affairs minister says there's no truth to accusations the government is secretly changing rules that would put renters in fire-trap suites.

A published report says the government is considering watering down health regulations that currently prevent landlords from building and renting out suites with no bedroom windows.

Doug Griffiths says the health rules are trumped by provincial building and fire codes, which forbid bedrooms from not having windows or other means of safe escape in case of fire.

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Mounties seek answers in deadly crash

Cochrane RCMP are investigating after a fatal crash west of Calgary on Monday.

According to RCMP, evidence gathered from the scene of a wreck on Highway 22 near Redwood Meadows around 9:45 a.m. Monday suggests a southbound pickup truck crossed the centre line into the path of a northbound car.

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Rescue pup believed to have chewed her own leg off

Rescuers say it's one of the worst cases they've seen

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Rescuers believe Jeannie, front, may have gnawed off her own leg to free herself from a leghold trap. She and fellow rescue dog Jewel are in the care of one of AARCS volunteers.

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Rescuers believe that a young dog may have gnawed her own leg off to free herself from a leghold trap.

The approximately-eight-month-old shepherd cross, dubbed Jeannie by members of the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, was reported by a concerned citizen who had seen the now-three-legged dog wandering around.

Deanna Thompson, executive director of AARCS, said they believe Jeannie was caught in a leghold trap.

"With this case, we believe she either chewed her leg completely off to be free or pulled it off," she said. "It's more than likely better to have the entire leg amputated because there is no paw to actually walk on and the bone is exposed."

She is currently not healthy enough to undergo anesthetic necessary for surgery but is being given pain medication.

"She does need a few weeks to put on some weight in hopes that she would survive a surgery," said Thompson.

Thompson estimates her recovery will take at least six to eight months.

Medical bills

- Along with Jeannie's medical bills, which will likely cost thousands, several other dogs are slated for surgery in the coming days.
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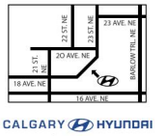

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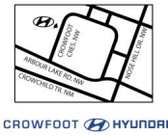

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Griffiths scolds AUMA

Anger over public criticism of the recently released provincial budget has led one minister to withdraw his attendance from an upcoming Alberta Urban Municipalities Association breakfast.

Doug Griffiths, minister of municipal affairs, sent a letter to AUMA president Linda Sloan saying her comments in the media that AUMA was not consulted prior to the budget release were "patently untrue."

Griffiths requested that Sloan "publicly apologize and retract your erroneous statement."

Until then, he said, neither he nor any of his cabinet and caucus colleagues would be attending Thursday's breakfast. METRO

'Talk to someone, don't keep it a secret'

KATIE TURNER/METRO

▶ Deb Tomlinson of Connect Family and Sexual Abuse Network stands next to one of the posters that will be used in its domestic- and sexual-violence awareness campaign.

Group uses Valentine's Day to highlight the warning signs of an abusive relationship

KATIE TURNER
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Good relationships can go bad.

Melody learned that very quickly after marrying at the age of 19 when a "charming and handsome man swept in."

During the course of her five-year marriage, Melody said she was violently abused physically, emotionally and financially, until a close friend reached out and helped her leave.

Now, more than 20 years later, Melody is helping to council other women with similar problems and writing a book that deals with domestic violence.

"I really want women to know where to go for help," she said. "Talk to someone, don't keep it a secret."

That was the message of a recently launched awareness campaign encouraging people in abusive relationships to reach out for help.

Call to action

- **Connect Family and Sexual** Abuse Network was launched on Valentine's Day last year.
- **The 24-hour hotline can** be reached in Calgary at 403-237-5888.
- **Connect has launched a** website where people can share their stories at goodgonebad.org.

Connect Family and Sexual Abuse Network is a 24-7 hotline offering the services of 15 agencies, as well as the support of someone to speak to.

Deb Tomlinson, project manager at Connect, said call volumes have been rising, which she sees as a sign that more victims are reaching out.

"It's really important that we educate people so they can recognize it, and we encourage them to talk about it," she said. "We want to help people get help before their problems become too big."

Almost half of Calgarians abused: Poll

A phone survey of 500 Calgarians conducted last year by Leger Marketing found nearly half had experienced some form of sexual abuse. Four in 10 admitted to experiencing abuse or being in a relationship that showed signs of abuse. KATIE TURNER

Education bill takes aim at bullying

New legislation proposed by Alberta's education minister aims to target schoolyard bullies and make students more responsible for their behaviour.

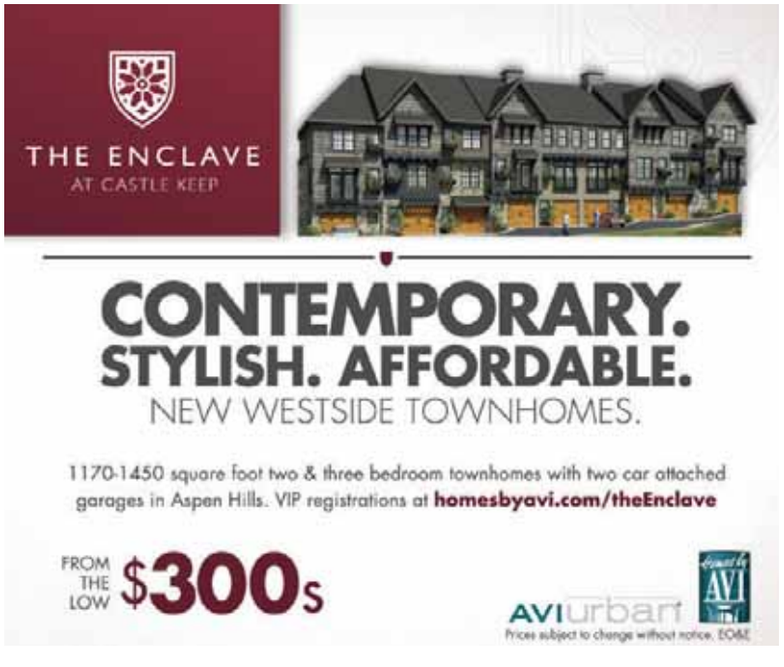
"There will be significant changes," Thomas Lukaszuk said on Tuesday as he prepared to table Bill 2, the Education Act, in the legislature.

"You will see changes that will be empowering teachers to exert their authority and to provide education outside of the confines of a classroom or even the confines of a schoolyard," he said.

"You will also see clearer rules on expulsions (and) a definite focus on bullying and prevention of such activities, giving teachers and the community more authority to deal with this behaviour."

10 Bill 2 was first tabled 10 months ago by former education minister Dave Hancock. That came after three years of consultation with 20,000 Albertans.

The bill, which updates the framework for how the province governs its schools, has been five years in the making. But it wasn't passed because the government wanted more feedback over the summer. Lukaszuk delayed the bill for more public consultation from more than 1,000 Albertans. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Crown asks for 18-month sentence for Stanley Cup rioter

The Crown says a young man who admitted to participating in the Stanley Cup riot should be sentenced to as much as 18 months in jail, arguing that all the rioters are guilty of robbing the residents of Vancouver of their sense of serenity.

Ryan Dickinson, 20, is the first person to plead guilty in the riot and will be the first sentenced for joining in on the mayhem that followed Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final last June.

Rioters spent hours torching cars, smashing windows and looting stores throughout the city, causing millions of dollars in damage.

In an agreed statement of fact read in court Tuesday, Dickinson admitted to trashing an unmarked police vehicle in downtown Vancouver and tossing a mannequin and a newspaper box at a clothing-store window.

"What is common to all is that the riot has stripped a sense of safety and security from the city of Vancouver," said Crown lawyer Patti Tomasson.

For Dickinson, who already has a criminal record for assault, Tomasson recommended a jail sentence of between 15 and 18 months for the riot charge.

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Former attorneys general light up national pot debate

Calls to legalize marijuana grow as political heavyweights join debate

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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

Four former B.C. attorneys general have joined the crusade for the legalization of marijuana.

Colin Gabelmann, Ujjal Dosanjh, Graeme Bowbrick and Geoff Plant all signed onto the Stop the Violence B.C. coalition Tuesday and sent a letter to both Premier Christy Clark and NDP Opposition Leader Adrian Dix endorsing legalizing, regulating and taxing marijuana.

Doing so will curb gang violence and crime, raise tax revenue and ease the load of the court system, they say.

"We should be prosecuting murderers and gangsters, not young people for small amounts of possession," Dosanjh said. "It's not a smart way to deal with crime, and there's a significant consensus that is evolving in this country and in the U.S."

The four ex-AGs join four Vancouver mayors who have already joined Stop the Violence B.C.

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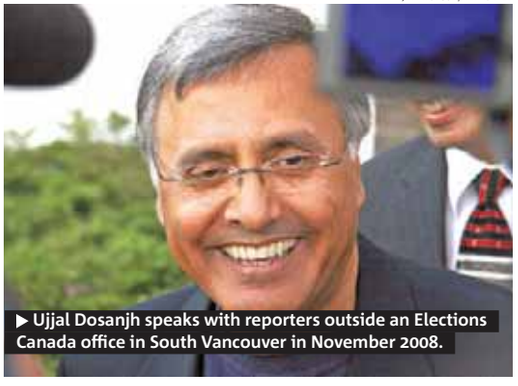

▶ Ujjal Dosanjh speaks with reporters outside an Elections Canada office in South Vancouver in November 2008.

Dosanjh thinks continuing the criminalization of marijuana just encourages gangsters to profit off the drug trade and costs taxpayers dearly.

Health organizations, public-policy organizations and think-tanks have called for legalizations, along with many law enforcement associations.

Internet bill reignites debate

The tabling of federal legislation that would give police and spies easier access to information about Internet users reignited a pitched debate Tuesday about whether the measures are unduly invasive.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said the legislation was simply an attempt to bring the law into the 21st century, rejecting NDP warnings the bill threatens to turn Canada into a surveillance society.

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▶ Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, left, and Justice Minister Rob Nicholson.

The bill would allow authorities access to Internet subscriber information — including name, address, telephone number and email address — without first getting a court's go-ahead. Currently, it is voluntary for Internet service providers to hand such data to police.

The legislation would also require telecommunication service providers to have the technical capability to allow authorities to intercept messages and conversations.

The proposed measures pit the desire of intelligence and law-enforcement officials to have ready access to information about people online against the individual's right to privacy.

Nicholson said the proposed changes will give police and security services the tools they need to deal with sophisticated cyber-criminals — from online pedophiles to scam artists — while respecting privacy

He was accompanied by Public Safety Minister Vic Toews and a phalanx of officers at the Ottawa police station, the government's chosen venue for presenting the bill it calls the Protecting Children from Internet Predators Act.

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Syrian official chastises Canada over sanctions

- Diplomat denies regime is responsible for civilian deaths
- Harper calling for President Bashar Assad to step down

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▶ Bashar Akbik

Syria's top diplomat in Canada is striking back at Ottawa for what he says are "deplorable" sanctions imposed by the Harper government that he insists are harming innocent civilians in his country.

Bashar Akbik, Syria's charge d'affairs, levelled that accusation in an interview with The Canadian Press during which he steadfastly denied that the regime of President Bashar Assad is responsible for the killing of thousands of innocent civilians in a bloody 11-month crackdown on dissent.

Akbik blamed terrorists and criminals for the violence in his country. He said a Western-led "conspiracy" — with Saudi Arabia's collusion — is trying to overthrow his government and that conspiracy is responsible for the carnage that the United Nations says has left more than 5,400 dead.

"Hollywood"-style videos on the Internet that have fabricated scenes of government forces killing innocent civilians are part and parcel of the international plot, he said.

Akbik's denial came within hours of United Nations human rights chief Navi Pillay's telling the General Assembly that Assad's regime has likely committed crimes against humanity.

"Canada is helping to worsen the life of the Syrian citizens, and the sanctions will bring no result," Akbik said.

"This is really deplorable, the Canadian stand towards the current events in Syria," he added. "Since the first days of the insurgency in Syria, the Canadian government took a belligerent position against the Syrian regime."

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Activists say Syrian people facing 'brutal shelling'

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▶ Civilians flee from fighting after Syrian tanks enter the northwestern city of Idlib on Tuesday.

Syrian government forces renewed their assault on the rebellious city of Homs on Tuesday in what activists described as the heaviest shelling in days, as the UN human rights chief raised fears of civil war.

Troops loyal to President Bashar Assad have been shelling Homs for more than a week to retake parts of the city captured by rebel forces. Hundreds are believed to have been killed since last Saturday, and the humanitarian conditions in the city have been worsening.

Homs was under "brutal shelling" on Tuesday, the Local Coordination Committees activist group said, citing its network of witnesses on the ground.

Another activist group, the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said it was the heaviest shelling in days.

With diplomatic efforts bogged down, the conflict in Syria is taking on the dimensions of a civil war, with army defectors clashing almost daily with soldiers.

UN human rights chief Navi Pillay warned on Monday that the Security Council's failure to take action has emboldened the Syrian government to launch an all-out assault.

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News in brief

Israel blames Iran for botched Bangkok blasts

BANGKOK. Israel accused Iran of waging a covert terror campaign after a bungled series of explosions led to the capture of two Iranian nationals in Bangkok.

An Iranian man carrying grenades blew off his own legs and wounded four civilians Tuesday after an earlier blast shook his house in Bangkok.

On Monday, an Israeli diplomat's wife and driver were wounded in New Delhi when a bomb stuck to their minivan exploded, and another device was defused on an Israeli Embassy car in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Israel's Channel 10 TV quoted unidentified Thai authorities as saying the captured Iranians confessed to targeting Israeli interests.

The site of the blast is just a few miles from the Israeli Embassy.

In Israel, security was heightened at public places, foreign embassies and offices, as well as at Ben-Gurion International Airport.

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Lawyers not done with Knox

ROME. Italian prosecutors asked the country's highest criminal court Tuesday to reinstate the murder convictions of American Amanda Knox and her former boyfriend in the slaying of British student Meredith Kercher, 21.

Four months ago, an appeals court threw out the convictions against Knox, 24, and Raffaele Sollecito, 27.

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Obama's welcome mat

Handshakes and warm words at White House for China's man to watch

Xi Jinping vows to 'deepen the friendship' between the superpowers

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▶ Friendship flourishes in the Oval Office as Xi Jinping and Barack Obama shake hands.

The political winds blew hot and cold around the White House on Tuesday.

Inside, U.S. President Barack Obama and China's heir-apparent leader, Vice-President Xi Jinping, exchanged handshakes and warm words.

"We welcome China's peaceful rise," Obama said as the two men sat in the Oval Office.

"We believe that a strong and prosperous China is one that can help to bring stability and prosperity to the region and to the world."

But outside, a few hundred protesters marched, waving Tibetan flags and calling for a free Tibet.

They held signs proclaiming: "Xi Jinping: Tibet will be free."

They shouted, "Shame on Chinese government" and "Stop lying to the world."

The U.S., too, reiterated its longstanding concerns over human rights, which Obama described as a "critical issue."

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This man Xi

- Xi's visit is being closely watched because he will likely lead China over the coming decade. After becoming party leader, he is expected to replace Hu Jintao as president in 2013.
- Xi has impeccable Communist Party credentials, but is viewed as more able to make personal connections than Hu, and more willing to step away from the traditional aloofness of Chinese high office.

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GROWING DREAMS

Teriano, a member of the Maasai tribe of Kenya, has been studying in Toronto for four years. She plans to return to Africa, where she has big dreams of helping her people.

At first glance, Teriano doesn't seem much different from any of thousands of other Ryerson University students. She wears the standard jeans-and-windbreaker uniform, spends most of her time studying and posts pictures of outings and friends on Facebook.

But in fact, Teriano, a fourth-year social-work student, has a remarkable story that shows how the smallest act can have a huge impact.

Teriano was born a member of the Maasai tribe in southern Kenya and immediately promised in marriage to a man who was already 27 years old. "My mother married the same way, my grandma and everybody else. It was just normal to be booked for marriage and to get married at 13 or 14," she explains. "It almost happened to me."

It didn't, because when she was four years old an Australian family sponsored her through World Vision. That meant that after she had completed primary school, she was able to attend high school, and then college for a year in Nairobi. "No girl in my village had ever gone to college or university," she recalls. While her father was baffled by her ambition and bound by the marriage deal he'd made, Teriano convinced him to break it, and to let her go.

She came to Canada four years ago and plans to stay to finish a Masters degree. And her dreams keep growing along with her horizons.

For example, she wants to help women in her village start business cooperatives so that they can support themselves and their families. She'd like to set up a community fund to enable other youth in her village – particularly girls – to go to high school and college. She wants to find out how the Maasai, who raise livestock, can become more efficient farmers.

"I thought, maybe I could talk to farmers in Canada and ask, 'How do you do it?' Information like that could transform our community."

A year and a half ago, Teriano visited her village in Kenya. Four hundred people came to a celebration to honour her. She was amazed. "There were speeches. People blessed me, and said they admired me. Young people said, 'We can do it because you did it.'

"There had been some families in my village who said, 'I will never take my girls to school, only my boys.' That day, I saw their girls in school and thought, 'Yes!'"

The experience made her think: "Sometimes you don't know the impact you are making, just by doing things. Sometimes actions really speak." How true.

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Greece delays on demands, postponing bailout meeting

EU countries, analysts skeptical indebted country will pull through

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▶ A worker cleans red and black paint off the Bank of Greece's sign after Sunday's riots in Athens.

Two steps forward, one step back. So goes the frenzied effort across Europe to bail out Greece and save it from a potentially devastating default on its debts.

A meeting of the finance chiefs of the 17 euro countries to discuss Greece's second bailout planned for Wednesday was called off Tuesday evening after Athens failed to deliver in time on several demands made by its partners in the currency union.

The last-minute cancellation shows the eurozone wants much tougher guarantees now from Athens before giving it an extra 130 billion euros in rescue loans, on top of 110 billion euros granted in 2010, raising fears that the deal could fall apart.

The meeting was expected to give the green light for a bond-swap deal with private creditors designed to slice some 100 billion euros off Greece's debt. The deal must be finalized by March 20, when Greece faces a bond redemption of 14.5 billion euros.

While the Parliament faced down violent protests on the weekend to approve a new austerity package, the cabinet spent hours Tuesday discussing how to save an extra 325 million euros demanded by the eurozone. Much of the past two years has been spent working to avoid a default in Greece, but the measures around a second bailout have made it difficult it to see how the country can restore growth.

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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

'Business as usual' for Air Canada

Travellers flying Air Canada can keep booking their flights as negotiations continue with a new federally appointed mediator to help resolve an ongoing contract dispute between the airline and its pilots.

"It is business as usual," the Montreal carrier's spokesman Peter Fitzpatrick said in an email Tuesday. "Customers can continue to make their travel plans and book in confidence.

Talks are continuing and "we are confident that a disruption will be avoided," Fitzpatrick said.

Results of a pilot vote on a strike mandate were expected to be released later Tuesday and the company is already in a legal position to impose new contract terms or lock out the workers.

The measures give either side 72 hours to serve notice of its intention to impose a work stoppage.

Both sides have said they will not use those options while talks continue.

The federal government put pressure on both sides to avoid any disruptions in air travel, saying a strike or lockout would harm the economy during a fragile recovery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

European Union urges China to join in efforts

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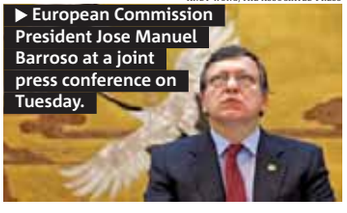

▶ European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso at a joint press conference on Tuesday.

European Union leaders urged China on Tuesday to open its markets, join in persuading Iran to negotiate over its nuclear program and help end bloodshed in Syria during a summit delayed by Europe's debt crisis.

Leaders of the two sides pledged to boost trade and to start negotiations on an investment treaty. But at a news conference, EU officials and Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao expressed differences on issues from trade to human rights.

Europe is China's biggest trading partner but European companies and business groups complain Beijing is trying to limit access to promising industries in violation of its free-trade pledges.

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Anonymous strikes again

A U.S. security company whose tear gas has been used against Egyptian demonstrators has become the latest victim of the Anonymous movement, hackers claimed Tuesday. An Internet statement said the hackers broke into Combined Systems Inc.'s website and stole personal information from clients and employees. They accused the company of being run by war profiteers.

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▶ A Boeing 787 Dreamliner arrives in Singapore last Saturday.

Boeing seals largest order

Boeing has locked in its biggest order ever with a little-known airline halfway around the world.

The Chicago airplane manufacturer said Tuesday that it has finalized an order from Indonesian carrier Lion Air for 230 planes — worth a combined $22.4 billion US. The deal is the largest commercial airplane order ever for Boeing Co. by both dollar value and number of airplanes. Lion Air also has the rights to buy 150 more. The order includes 201 of Boeing's redesigned 737 and 29 extended range 737-900s.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. TUESDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas	Gold
- 44.22 (12,354.47)	- 0.02¢ (100.05¢ US)	- $0.17 US ($100.74 US)	$2.53 US (+ $0.10 US)	$1,717.70 US (- $7.20 US)

Republicans push for green light on Keystone

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▶ Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, accompanied by Sen. John Barrasso of Wyoming, left, speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday.

Congressional Republicans have resurrected their efforts to force a speedy approval of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline, attempting to insert provisions aimed at greenlighting the project into legislation before both the House of Representatives and the Senate this week.

Mitch McConnell, Senate minority leader, is co-sponsoring the Republicans' Keystone XL amendment to a highway bill that's working its way through the upper chamber. That suggests the Republicans will soon push for a vote in the Senate, where they hold 47 of the chamber's 100 seats.

The House of Representatives, meantime, will debate a 979-page package of energy and transportation proposals in several separate pieces of legislation this week, Speaker John Boehner said Tuesday. The energy component includes a measure that would reverse President Barack Obama's decision last month to reject the $7.6-billion pipeline.

Renewed Republican efforts to force the pipeline's approval came as TransCanada announced it now expects a startup date for Keystone XL in early 2015, not 2014, as previously announced. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pipeline rejected

- **The White House rejected** the Keystone XL application, saying a congressionally imposed deadline of Feb. 21 for approving the project didn't provide enough time to complete a fresh review of the new route around a key aquifer in Nebraska.
- **Obama invited TransCanada** to reapply, saying the rejection had less to do with the merits of Keystone XL than it did with the deadline.

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WEDDING BELLS KEEP THE BEAT

JUST SAYIN' ...

MIKE BENHAIM
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February may be miserable for some of us, but for those crazy Valentines planning their June wedding it's a glorious time.

In my 20 years as a DJ, I have worked more weddings than Kim Kardashian will ever have, and I'm shocked at how many lose sight of the most important ingredient: The music!

How many of you have seen the reality show Musical Weddings? No? That's because there isn't one. And yet there are countless shows about dresses and shoes and chocolate fountains. The industry will have you believe that these things are critical, when we all know that at the very heart of it all is the music. No one will even see your shoes.

On the night of the northeast blackout in 2003, I was doing a wedding. The bridal party was dressed and ready, but there was no electricity. The venue had a generator, which would provide four hours of music if we used nothing else. No flashing lights. No video. No uncle Saul belting out his karaoke rendition of My Way. Just a welcome speech, some drinking and everyone dancing until just past midnight ... on a Thursday.

"Some of the best weddings I've ever attended involved tight-knit groups of friends celebrating memories together ..."

I used to get calls from brides who had paid $2,000 for a dress and $750 for a cake but expected to spend $500 on a DJ because that's how much their cousins paid ... in 1983.

A wedding reception is meant to be a moment of celebration between loved ones. It's not an opportunity to hog the spotlight in front of a captive audience.

If your DJ is energetic, knows his music and observes the crowd, he'll have her aunt Myrna from Flin Flon doing the Cha Cha Slide with his uncle Surjeet from Bombay before the night is done.

Can your cake do that?

No one wants to hear lengthy speeches about your days at summer camp, or watch a 15-minute slide show of your relationship set to the music of Celine Dion.

They want to party, and if you don't think there's a difference between a good DJ and a guy who's there because he knows how to press "play," then you might as well stock the bar with Shirley Temples and virgin daiquiris.

Magazines and wedding planners will tell you that food and decor (and wedding planners) are the most important elements of your affair, but then so will the guy that carves the fruit into animal shapes.

Some of the best weddings I've ever attended involved tight-knit groups of friends celebrating memories together, dancing to '90s music without so much as a glance at the ice sculptures or gold-painted human statues.

Yes, ladies, it is your night, but it's meant to be enjoyed with your loved ones, so feed them, keep them lubricated and hire a DJ or band that rocks. You may actually create a memory that you and your friends will want to relive when that video you paid so much for, is done.

Just sayin'.

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

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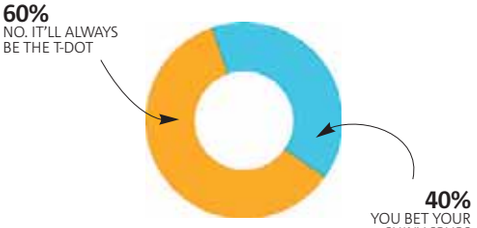
Is the West the new centre of the (Canadian) universe?



Local tweets

- **@missmya_xo:** Even with the snow , today is a beautiful day in the #yyc
- **@newcontentyyc:** The Peace Bridge, a brilliant addition to the Calgary cityscape. We need more style like this in #yyc.
- **@splorp:** Fish Creek Park smells like the prairie after a thunderstorm this afternoon. #yyc
- **@jennG1983:** Beautiful, sunny day in #yyc!!
- **@NEWSBOYCALLSEN:** Question: Do any bars show wrestling pay-per-views anymore? #yyc
- **@advisordes:** Is it weird that the Scotiabank Saddledome has absolutely no Scotiabank bank machines in it? #randomthought #yyc
- **@zoeywrites:** In spring, journos write about the dog poop smell. Today, post-snow, nobody is writing about hiding the poop under snow. Harrumph. #yyc
- **@Jeanniehu:** Hey #yyc Off your phones! Invest in handsfree or realize that your crap can wait til you've parked. There are enough @$$holes on the road.

Daily Zoom

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Surfing the rocks

Rock only seen by chosen few

ARIZONA. British photographer Simon Byrne is on the crest of a wave of success after becoming one of the lucky few to learn the secret location of this stunning sandstone formation. The 31-year-old needed a special permit before he was given "rough guidelines" to find The Wave in a remote spot in Arizona. MWN

60 seconds

What were your first thoughts after you found The Wave?
Spectacular. One minute you're hiking across the desert, and suddenly you're there. I was amazed how perfectly formed and preserved this sandstone phenomenon is. Every inch you move changes the whole dynamic of the scene, meaning you can explore The Wave for hours.

You're among the lucky few to actually find The Wave. Why so?
Guidelines to find this were only provided to those lucky to get a permit in a lottery.

What do you love about this photograph?
How all the lines connect together. They seem to run around the whole structure and don't seem to have a beginning or an end. It's almost like a sea reaching a tideline. MWN

The Wave

- **Location.** Somewhere in the 112,500-acre Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness, near the Arizona/Utah border.
- **Jurassic Rock.** 190-million-year-old sand dunes that turned to stone.
- **Best time to photograph The Wave?** Around midday when no shadows are cast in centre.

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Dancing with the Devil

Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance is the latest film to pit Hollywood heroes against Satan

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▶ In Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance, Johnny Blaze is called out of hiding to stop the devil, who is trying to take human form.

IN FOCUS

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In this weekend's Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance, Johnny Blaze, played by Nicolas Cage, joins a long line of movie characters in the ultimate fight — battling Satan! Everyone from Jack Black to Viggo Mortensen to Santa Claus has been hell bent on battling Old Scratch on the big screen.

In Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny, Jack Black and Kyle Glass play heavy metal musicians who must play a musical battle with Lucifer.

"The demon code prevents me from declining the rock off challenge," says Old Scratch before they engage in a metal showdown. If they win, they'll be superstars and the keepers of the magic pick made of Satan's tooth. Lose and Kyle gets a new roommate — the prince of darkness.

The Devil in Prince of Darkness takes a slightly different form than Pick of Destiny's traditional ruby-skinned imp. In this John Carpenter chiller the Devil is an alien life form trapped in an alternate world. Meanwhile, his son lives on our planet, boiled down into a vat of sinister-looking green liquid.

E-critic.com hated the movie, suggesting the advertising tagline for the movie should be: It's NEW and IMPROVED LIQUID SATAN!!!, but it has some good thrills, a moody synthesize score, a cameo by Alice Cooper and a great performance by Donald Pleasance as a priest who does battle with the Devil.

One critic called The Prophecy "Paradise Lost reimagined as a droll B horror picture."

Christopher Walken plays an angel trying to wage war against God. You might imagine that would put him in league with the Devil, but you'd be wrong. "Your war is arrogance," says Mephistopheles, who looks a lot like Viggo Mortensen, "That makes it evil. That's mine."

The movie spawned four sequels, but the original remains the best, if only to watch Mortensen deliver lines like, "While heaven may be closed I am always open, even on Christmas."

And speaking of Christmas, one of the strangest cinematic demonic battles happens in the Mexican fantasy film Santa Claus. Described as "Ho Ho Horrible!" by one critic, it's cut-rate and cheesy but has a certain kitschy charm.

Sometimes referred to as Santa Claus Conquers the Devil, this weird movie sees St Nick shoot the Devil with toy arrows. Though marketed to kids, the Mystery Science Theater 3000 folks summed it up best when they said the movie is "good old-fashioned nightmare fuel."

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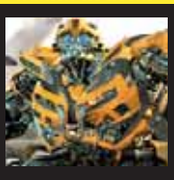
Scene in brief



Director Michael Bay plans a fresh take on shape-shifting robots with the fourth installment in his Transformers franchise. Paramount Pictures announced Monday night that Bay will return to direct the next chapter in the blockbuster sci-fi series, due in theatres June 29, 2014.
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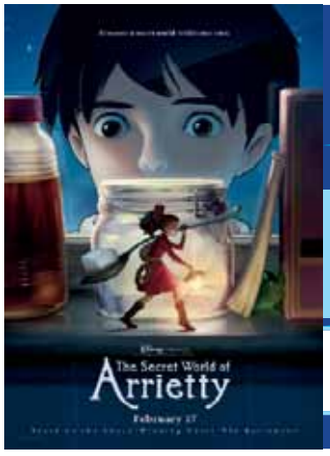

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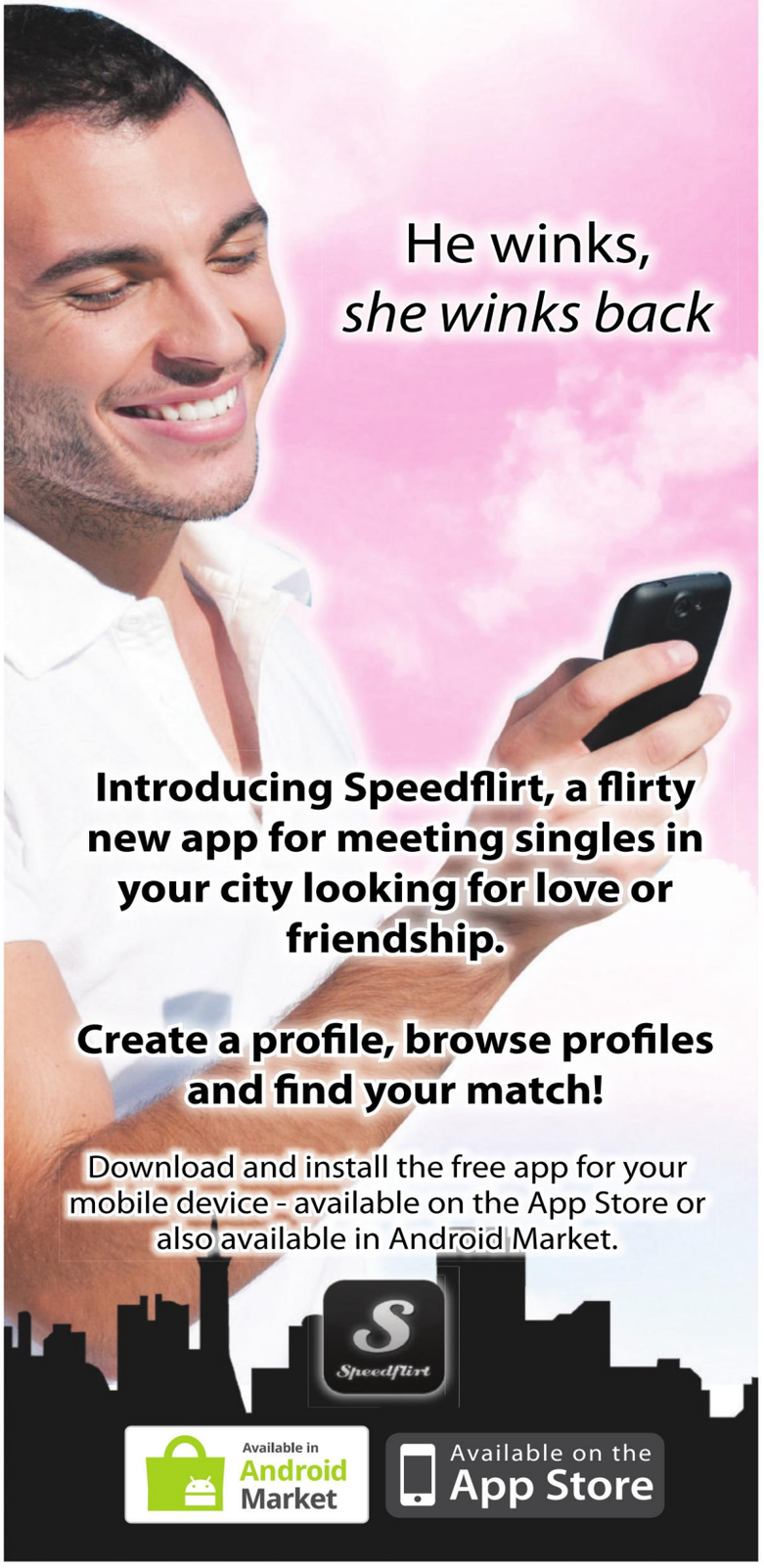
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▶ Dizzy Reed remains thankful to Axl Rose for the chance he got to play in Guns N' Roses.

The last man still standing

- Dizzy Reed of Guns N' Roses shows a little patience
- Talks about members who have left and a reunion

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The only person who has been in Guns N' Roses longer than keyboard player Dizzy Reed is Axl Rose. Reed joined the band in the early '90s. Although he wasn't in the picture for the band's club days, Guns N' Roses is returning to these roots this week, with a series of club shows to coincide with Fashion Week. These intimate Fashion Week gigs have become a bit of a tradition for GnR, one which Reed says he finds a little baffling.

Why Fashion Week?

I don't really know the answer to that question, but I ask myself that question sometimes. It's a cool thing to be a part of it, but from my perspective it's a bit of a quintessential New York experience. And rock 'n' roll and fashion have always sort of been intertwined.

"I think coming into the band as I did, I just had a different perspective on it. I was pretty grateful to be called up."
DIZZY REED

You're also returning to the Ritz, which although it's now called Webster Hall, is where Guns N' Roses performed a classic show that ran on MTV for a long time.

I think that was one of the moments out here (in Los Angeles) where we all sort of realized that Guns were gonna blow up.

You talk of people coming and going. How have you stayed in the band so long?

I think coming into the band as I did, I just had a different perspective on it. I was pretty grateful to be called up to be a part of what was such a huge thing at the time, and if I ever start drifting off into any sort of place where maybe I want to do a little more for myself I just try to remind myself that I'm pretty darn lucky.

Axl gets a bad rap for the ways he has led this band, but you've worked with him for so long.

He's a great, great man. He's done a lot for me and my family and for so many other people. And people don't know that about him. And you know what? He's always got some great jokes, man.

Do you know what's going to happen with GnR's induction into the Hall in April? There are rumors of a reunion of the original lineup.

I haven't gotten any details. I spoke with the people of that institution. They gave me a call and told me to mark it on the calendar, to be there.

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▶ Radiohead will be one of the headline acts at Bonnaroo.

Bonnaroo lineup finally finalized

Beach Boys, Radiohead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Phish and Bon Iver will headline the 2012 Bonnaroo

The reunited Beach Boys will celebrate sunshine and summer at the 2012 Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival with Radiohead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Phish and Bon Iver.

The always eclectic four-day festival also will include Skrillex, Foster the People, The Avett Brothers, The Shins, The Roots and Alice Cooper on the 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tenn. Bonnaroo will be held June 7-10.

The lineup has something of a ripped-from-the-headlines feel.

Several acts had notable nights at the Grammy Awards.

The reunited Beach Boys lineup of Brian Wilson, Mike Love, Al Jardine, Bruce Johnston and David Marks made their live debut at the awards, joined on stage by Foster the People.

Bon Iver won best new artist, Skrillex took home three trophies and two-time Grammy winners The Civil Wars are scheduled to play just a few weeks before singer Joy Williams' baby is due.

The Chili Peppers will play Bonnaroo as new Rock and Roll Hall of Fame members.

About half of the lineup was announced Tuesday and additions will be made later. Bonnaroo will feature about 125 music acts and 30 comedians. Tickets go on sale Saturday.

Other acts include comedian Aziz Ansari, Feist, Dispatch, the reunited Ben Folds Five and Dawes.

There's a little bit of something for everybody.

Skrillex will be leading a wave of electronic dance music acts and exotic DJs — like SBTRKT, Flying Lotus and Major Lazer.

Acoustic music fans can look forward to the Punch Brothers, Trampled by Turtles, Laura Marling, The Devil Makes Three and Sarah Jarosz. There will be a heavy dose of roots rockers, too, including Delta Spirit, the Alabama Shakes, Gary Clark Jr. and The Word featuring John Medeski, Robert Randolph and North Mississippi Allstars.

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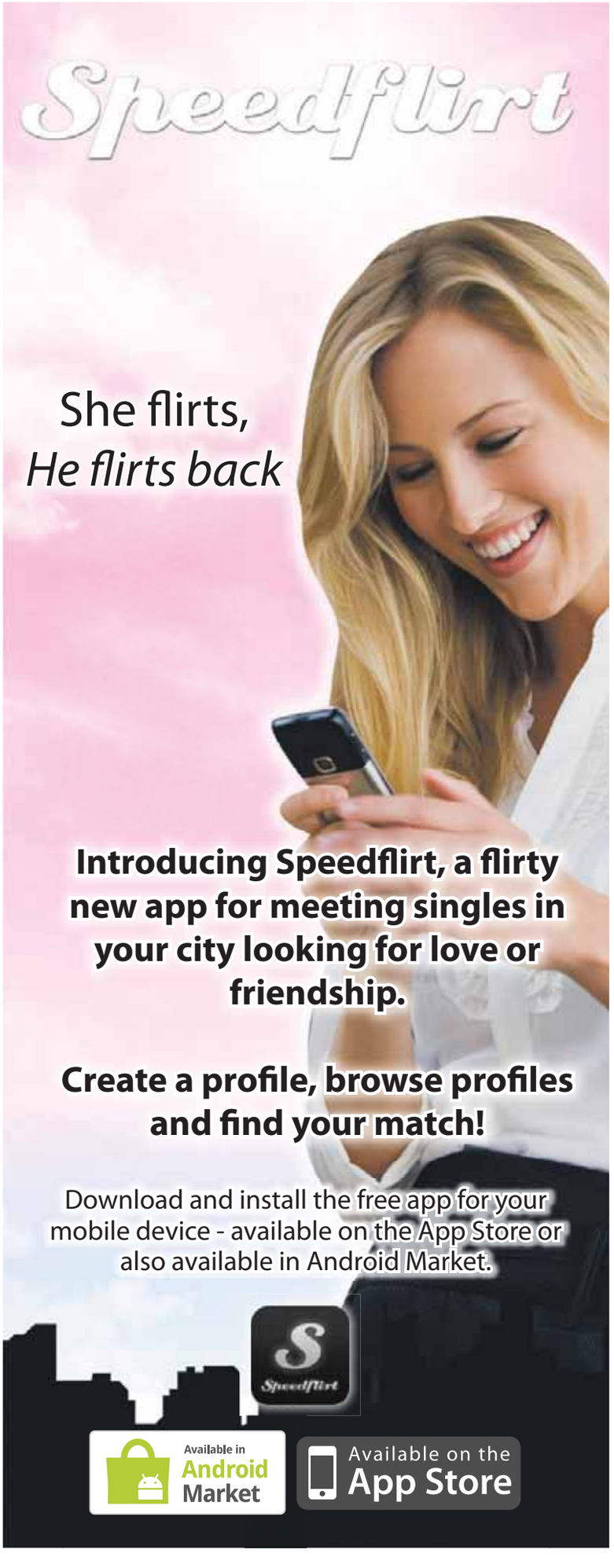
Hip hop

A year after rap dominated the 10th anniversary of Bonnaroo with Eminem, Lil Wayne, Wiz Kalifa, Big Boi and others headlining, it remains a large part of the Bonnaroo lineup.

- **Rappers** Ludacris, Black Star, Mac Miller, Childish Gambino, Yelawolf, Danny Brown, Das Racist and others are on the schedule.
- **Soul** Neo soul fans can turn to Charles Bradley and his Extraordinaires, Darondo, Little Dragon and The Soul Rebels.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Nicki Minaj versus the Catholic Church

Star performs self-exorcism at Grammys What's not to love about that?

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THE WORD

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By aiming to prove to the world that she's not just Lil' Kim reincarnated, Nicki Minaj tried to make her mark on Sunday night's Grammy Awards by performing an over-the-top — and highly panned — rendition of her single Roman Holiday.

The performance featured a self-exorcism, dancing monks and nuns, burning flames and Minaj speaking in tongues. Basically, the whole production made The Phantom of the Opera look like high art.

▶ Nicki Minaj

And now Catholics are (rightfully) angry, with the Catholic League releasing a scathing statement by president Bill Donohue, who places the blame on both Minaj and the Recording Academy, the organization that hands out the Grammys, for letting such an "offensive" performance air.

"Whether Minaj is possessed is surely an open question, but what is not in doubt is the irresponsibility of the Recording Academy," he wrote. "Never would they allow an artist to insult Judaism or Islam."

This whole thing is so silly. But I'll tell you what is incredible, dear reader: We're still talking about the usually dull Grammy Awards a full three days after it aired. That has to be some kind of record.

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▶ Whitney Houston

Houston's remains returned to Newark

Whitney Houston's body has returned to Newark, N.J., where a funeral is expected to be held for the late pop star some time this week, according to TMZ.

Her remains were reportedly flown from Los Angeles to Newark late Monday night aboard Tyler Perry's private jet.

"Tyler Perry rushed to the L.A. hospital Saturday as soon as he heard about Whitney's death and immediately offered up his private plane to the family," a source tells the Web site. METRO

Talking points

Lohan can't catch a break

SELLING LILO'S LIFE. Lindsay Lohan's run of bad luck apparently extends to her selection of a moving company, as the folks hired to haul her possessions away from her recently vacated Venice Beach home are reportedly now selling photos of Lohan's belongings, according to Hollyscoop.

Worse than that, the company is also said to be looking to sell information about where the actress plans to move and what storage facility she is currently using for her stuff. METRO

Shakira has a close call

WHEN ANIMALS ATTACK Shakira had a rather close encounter with nature while on vacation.

"I was attacked by a sea lion!" the Colombian pop star writes on her Facebook page. "This afternoon I happened to see some sea lions and seals. I thought to myself how cute they were so I decided to get a bit closer than all of the other tourists and went down to a rock trying to pet them and doing baby talk. Suddenly, one of them jumped out of the water so fast and impetuously that it got about one foot away from me, looked me in the eye, roared in fury and tried to bite me."

After the incident, the singer surmised that the sea lion had mistook her BlackBerry for a fish. METRO

Aniston not keen on kids

AT PEACE WITH HER LIFE Despite all the outside focus on her romantic fortunes, Jennifer Aniston says she isn't interested in attaining the picture-perfect life.

"I think that's sort of cliché, isn't it? Like, if you want to be happy, you should have the house, the husband, the kids," Aniston tells GQ magazine. "Kids are messy!"

As for what might happen family-wise with boyfriend Justin Theroux?

"I still kind of go with. If it happens, it happens," she says. "I'm calm and peaceful with whatever the plan is. It's not something where I'm going, 'I gotta have a kid!'" METRO

Celebrity tweets

"Hmm, I wonder if Lady Gaga ever got out of that net. #grammysleftovers"
@iamwandasykes

"If the Greeks shortened their names wouldn't they save a lot of money?"
@AlbertBrooks

"Watched a bit of Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. Don't know how science gave that many platypuses the power of speech."
@SethMacFarlane

"This Means War is based on something that happened to me."
@mindykaling

Get a taste for Halifax

Nova Scotia's capital is known for fishing, the Bluenose and Alexander Keith's brewery
But the city is also carving a name for itself as a destination for foodies

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▶ Lauren Marshall is the head chef at Morris East, the only restaurant in Halifax with a real wood-fired oven.

With the Atlantic ocean lapping at its front door, it's no secret a trip to Halifax pairs nicely with a side of fish and chips. But adventurous gourmets may be surprised to learn the seaside capital also offers up a smorgasbord of dining options that local foodies say rivals big city competitors.

"When you think of Halifax, seafood — no question — comes to mind as a leading commodity," says Patricia Lyall, executive director of Destination Halifax, the city's tourism marketing organization.

But with some 500 bistros, pubs, fine dining rooms, supper clubs, diners and international eateries in the sprawling municipality, Lyall says there are plenty of opportunities to push the boundaries of your palate. "You can very easily plan to dine out seven days a week and not replicate the experience."

That doesn't get much easier than in February when the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia hosts the annual Savour Food and Wine Festival.

The event was launched nine years ago to promote the province's restaurant industry during what's widely considered a slow season in the business.

The month-long pageant of dinner, drinks and desserts includes four events: a chocolate, wine and cheese showcase (it was held at the beginning of the month); a rare and fine wine tasting (Feb. 17, sold out); and Dine Around, an offering of three-course, prix-fixe menus at participating restaurants (all month). The highlight of the festival is the Savour Food and Wine Show on Feb. 23 — a one-night-only epicurean extravaganza hosted by some of Nova Scotia's most inspired chefs. Tickets for the popular event are typically sold out a week in advance.

"I think Nova Scotians have been educated; there's a lot more travel and people want to have a better quality product," says Joe McGuinness, festival chairman and co-owner of Durty Nelly's, an Irish pub located on Argyle Street. "We're now a cosmopolitan city offering a wide variety of local and ethnic cuisine."

But while variety may be the spice of life, local restaurateurs say the city's affection for local products is key to its culinary appeal.

Downtown, a couple of blocks away from bustling Spring Garden Road, is Morris East. The small but stylish restaurant serves up gourmet, thin-crust pizzas and boasts what it says is the city's only real wood-fired oven. The oven came from Naples; its chef hails from Halifax.

"A lot of people are very concerned about where their food is coming from," says Lauren Marshall, who has whipped up a vegetarian dish for the Savour show that features handmade pasta, local veggies and Nova Scotia cheese.

Tucked away in the north end is Chez Tess Creperie, offering sweet and savoury crepes served with Annapolis Valley cider. On historic Barrington Street sits Chives Canadian Bistro, known for its eclectic menu that favours local food producers.

And, of course, there's no shortage of seafood — with a twist. Spots like Fid Resto on Dresden Row serve up seared Atlantic salmon with pickled plums and poutine made with fresh Nova Scotia lobster.

Lyall says it's only in recent years that Destination Halifax began considering dining out as more than a basic travel need, but as a tourism draw.

She admits being initially surprised by the diversity and expertise the city has to offer. Now, Lyall believes Halifax can "punch above its weight" and compete with any cosmopolitan city.

McGuinness agrees.

"The old perception of it being a sleepy fishing village, that's long gone."

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Travel in brief

A large-scale art installation comprising 200 tents set up on the grounds of Fort York National Historic Site in Toronto is being planned to help mark the bicentennial of the War of 1812. The Encampment, commissioned by the City of Toronto and the Luminato arts festival, will be staged each evening from June 8 to 24, serving as "a massive collective expression of art and history," say promoters.

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Puerto Rico's cuisine is as rich in flavour as the island is in sunshine! Try these treats

Plantains

Cafe Puerto Rico sits in a quaint townhouse in Old San Juan with a kitchen that excels at a local staple: plantains.

They're starchy and potato-like when green and sweet when ripened. Have them here in a terrific creamy soup, as twice-fried rounds, known as tostones or mofongo, moist, mashed green plantains stuffed with pork, chicken or seafood. cafepuertorico.com

Pork

Every city has its celebrity chef. Cookbook author and Top Chef Masters contestant Wilo Benet is San Juan's local culinary hero. His flagship, Pikayo, in the Conrad Condado Plaza, blends Puerto Rican flavours with tastes of Africa and Eastern Europe, with surprises like Plantain Mofongo (with bacon, saffron and shrimp) and Octopus Carpaccio (see recipe). wilobenet.com

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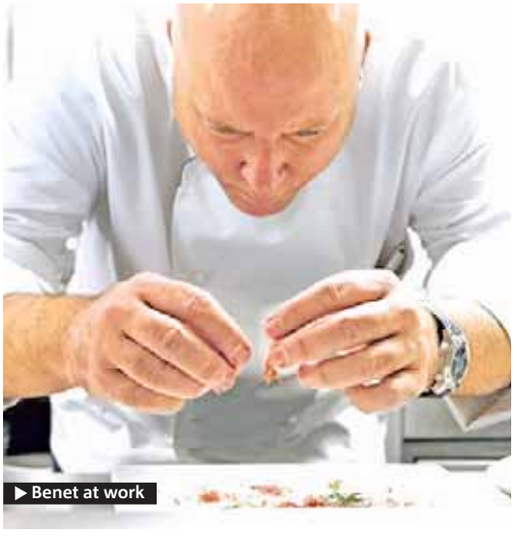

▶ Benet at work

Seafood

The Waterfront Restaurant is not only known for its tranquil, oceanside setting on the Pinones boardwalk, but for its excellent preparations of local fish. Try the pastelillos, savoury turnovers filled with chapin (trunkfish), the mild and meaty grilled dorado (mahi mahi) and sweet Caribbean lobster in a rich butter sauce. KM 187, Pinones, 787-791-5989

Recipe by Wilo Benet
Octopus Carpaccio

Ingredients:
- One frozen Spanish or Portuguese octopus about 6 pounds
- Salt and pepper
- Ve jus
- Olive oil
- Recao leaves (thinly sliced)
- Celery micro-greens
- Granny Smith Apple (julienne cut)

Preparation:

1. Cook the octopus: Bring a large pot of abundant water to a boil. Completely submerge the octopus in the boiling water. Return to a full boil, and cook for 30 minutes. Turn off the heat, cover with a tight-fitting lid, and set aside undisturbed for 10 minutes. Drain, and transfer the octopus to a bath of ice water to stop the cooking. Drain.
2. Slice the octopus: Using a knife or a pair of scissors, cut out and discard the head from the base of the tentacles. Separate the tentacles from the base, and set aside. Slice the base into thin pieces and set aside. Cut away and discard any gummy or fatty excesses on the tentacles. Slice the tentacles very thin and set aside.
3. Set on a square fashion approximately about 25 pieces of thinly slice octopus. Add salt and pepper to taste, drizzle some verjus on the octopus and some extra virgin olive oil, scatter some thinly slice recao, add celery micro-greens and julienne of granny smith apple.

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Drink of the week

Sparkling Lemon Pomegranate on the Rocks

This refreshing and colourful mix will have you longing for the summer days ahead. Enjoy it over ice with appetizers or on its own.

- 3 tbsp (45 mL) vodka
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) pomegranate juice
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) sparkling lemon beverage

Fill a glass with ice and pour in the vodka and pomegranate juice. Top the mix with the lemon beverage. Garnish with a lemon slice and serve. **RECIPE COURTESY OF SAN PELLEGRINO LIMONATA**

Gobble, gobble two delicious ways

Add some Mediterranean sunshine to your table with this refreshing turkey scaloppine

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Turkey Scaloppine with Fresh Tomato & Herb Salsa

This recipe serves four.

This meal takes its inspiration from the Mediterranean with the use of olives and feta cheese.

The fresh taste of tomatoes and herbs adds colour and texture to this tender and easy weeknight meal.

Preparation:

1. Fresh Tomato and Herb Salsa: In a bowl, combine tomatoes, olives, green onion, oil, salt, pepper, basil, mint and feta. Set aside.
2. Coat turkey in flour, shaking off any excess. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. In a large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook turkey in two batches about 4 minutes per side, until crisp and golden and no longer pink inside. Keep in warm oven while cooking second batch of turkey.
4. Divide turkey among 4 plates and top with fresh salsa. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ONTARIO TURKEY/ ADAPTED FOR METRO NEWS BY EMILY RICHARDS, A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR, AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA.**

Ingredients:

Fresh Tomato and Herb Salsa

- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped fresh tomatoes
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pitted kalamata olives, halved
- 1 green onion, sliced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each sea salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh basil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) crumbled feta
- 4 turkey scaloppine cutlets (about 500 g/1 lb in total)
- 30 ml (1 tbsp) all purpose flour
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each sea salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil

This Turkey & Swiss Avocado BLT is a great idea when you're looking for a simple lunch option for two

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Turkey & Swiss Avocado BLT

This recipe serves two.

This Turkey & Swiss BLT has an added avocado twist, offering a creamy texture that goes well with the swiss cheese.

Serve the tasty sandwich with a few kettle chips, fries or a garden salad for a casual lunch. Don't forget the pickle on the side!

Ingredients:

- 3 tbsp (45 mL) light mayonnaise
- 4 slices 7 or 12 grain Bread
- 2 green leaf or Romaine lettuce
- 1 tomato, sliced
- 4 sliced cooked turkey bacon
- Half an avocado, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 4 oz (125 g) sliced roast turkey breast
- 6 slices Swiss cheese

Preparation:

1. Spread the mayonnaise on all slices of grain bread.
2. On two slices of bread, place lettuce, tomato, bacon, avocado, turkey and top with cheese.
3. Top the sandwiches with remaining 2 slices of bread. Cut each in half and serve with your choice of side. **COURTESY OF FINLANDIACHEESE.COM/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR, AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

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The call came in and they want to meet you! Best to add these crucial items to your 'ace the interview' to-do list

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Congratulations! You landed a job interview at your dream company.

A lot of hard work has gone into determining the right companies to apply to, network with, write fantastic cover letters and submit applications to.

Now it's time to prove you are even better in person. Here we offer up six tried-and-true tips to prepare for the interview.

1 Get organized Write down the date, time and location of your interview in your smart phone or date book right away.

Tip: Ask the recruiter for key information like the name of your interviewer and the interview style to help you prepare in the below steps.

2 Research the company Check out their mission statement, values/competences, services or products, case studies, awards, blog and executives. Be confident that you can summarize why you want to work at the company and why you are a great fit with this company,

Tip: Print off any key information you've found and highlight it or take notes. Don't be afraid to take this prep package with you to the interview in a folder so they see you are prepared. Also write down any questions you have to ask to determine if the company is the right fit for you and you are the right fit for them.

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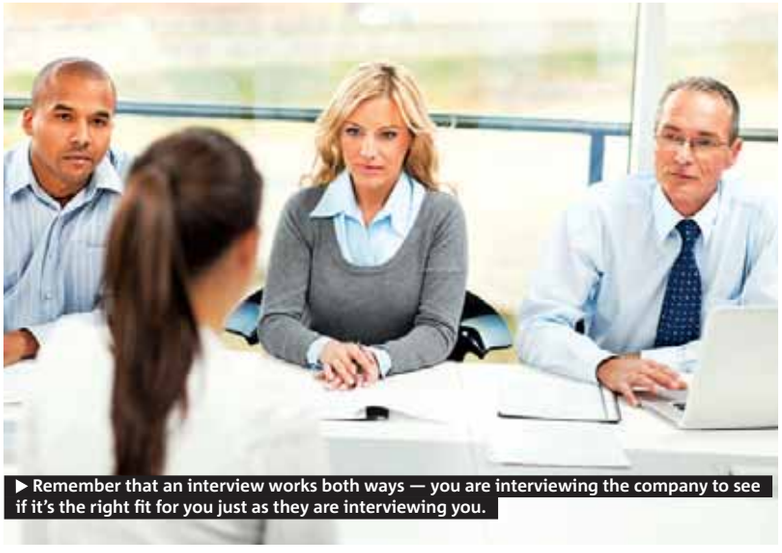

▶ Remember that an interview works both ways — you are interviewing the company to see if it's the right fit for you just as they are interviewing you.

3 Get the real story via social media Check out their Facebook page to see photos, comments and general company news. This can be a great place to see company social event photos. See if they have a twitter account so you can check out what your future colleagues are tweeting about.

Tip: Seeing the inside scoop from current employees helps you understand your future colleagues and the real experience working at Company X.

4 Research your interviewers If you have the interviewer names, check them out on LinkedIn. See how long they have been with the company, positions they have held.

Tip: You can use this information when asking them about their experience at X Company or when asking questions. Example: "I see that you have been at X for five years and have worked in the recruiting and marketing teams tell me why you love working here…" This shows you went above and beyond in your research.

5 Research the industry
- What are top trends in the industry right now?
- Who are the biggest competitors of this company?

Tip: Use this information when they ask you the question, "Why do you want to join company X or what interests you about this industry?" Show that you are passionate about the industry and well versed!

6 Reach out to connections Do you have any friends that work at the company or have interviewed? Find out what type of interview questions they ask — behaviour based? Is there a competency exam?

Tip: Getting the inside scoop always sets you up for success. If you have a friend who works there, ask them about the person interviewing you and typical questions. Also, don't be afraid to ask them to refer you or highlight your name.

Practice being interviewed
Have a family member, friend or roommate ask you the questions and practice giving answers. Some great sites will not only list the question but also key skills to highlight.

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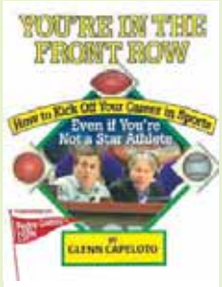

"I didn't make it as a sportscaster — which was my initial dream — but I still got to be side-by-side with Vin Scully."
GLENN CAPELOTO

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Glenn Capeloto still recalls the score of the very first professional sporting event he ever attended: Supersonics 146, 76ers 136. It was 1969, and it was love at first sight.

Later, while attending the University of Washington, Capeloto did radio play-by-play for Huskies Football. And he has managed to keep his toe in the sports industry ever since, working as a statistician, copy writer, salesman and just about anything else that keeps him in the front row.

"I didn't make it as a sportscaster — which was my initial dream — but I still got to be side-by-side with Vin Scully. There's just an inexplicable energy to being in the press box. It's a special fraternity," he explains. "I did dozens of jobs in pro sports, and none of them require that you be seven-foot-two or hit a baseball 450 feet."

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▶ When it comes to securing a job in the sports world, the ball is in your court.

Capeloto's first book, You're In the Front Row: How to Kick Off Your Career in Sports, Even if You're Not a Star Athlete, will be released this month.

In 368 pages, he profiles dozens of behind-the-scenes careers in sports, picking the brains of many industry professionals — from referees to equipment managers — to find out how to get one's foot in the door.

"The sports information office at your local college is a great place to start breaking in," explains Capeloto. "These places thrive and survive off of contributions from volunteers and interns. But mostly you just want to get involved anywhere you can.

Think of it as a tryout. You're trying that particular specialty on for size, and you're looking for a fit."

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Here is a sampling of some of the workplace law questions I was asked this week, demonstrating why employees sometimes author their own workplace misfortunes:

Resignations

If you resign with little or no notice, it is no surprise that your former employer will be reluctant to provide references or hold back some final pay.

Just as employers must provide you with reasonable notice of your termination, you must provide fair notice that you are going to resign.

Harassment claims

Today, mental "harassment" is the most overused word at work. Employers hate these complaints and the employees who make them, so unless you can show a clear case of misconduct, do not raise a harassment complaint unless you also want to find a new job.

Internet legal advice

Every employee now seems to be a workplace law "expert," able to find plenty of free legal advice about employment law on the Internet, which most of the time is plainly wrong.

Be careful. If you are going to challenge your employer's decisions, however unjust, first make sure your view of the law is correct.

Employment Standards Act

Just because provincial or federal legislation says there is an entitlement to right or benefit, it does not mean that you are entitled to it.

All of the workplace legislation across Canada contains hidden "qualifiers" — words that create exceptions or, in some cases, exemptions. Do not make assumptions based on legislation that you may not understand.

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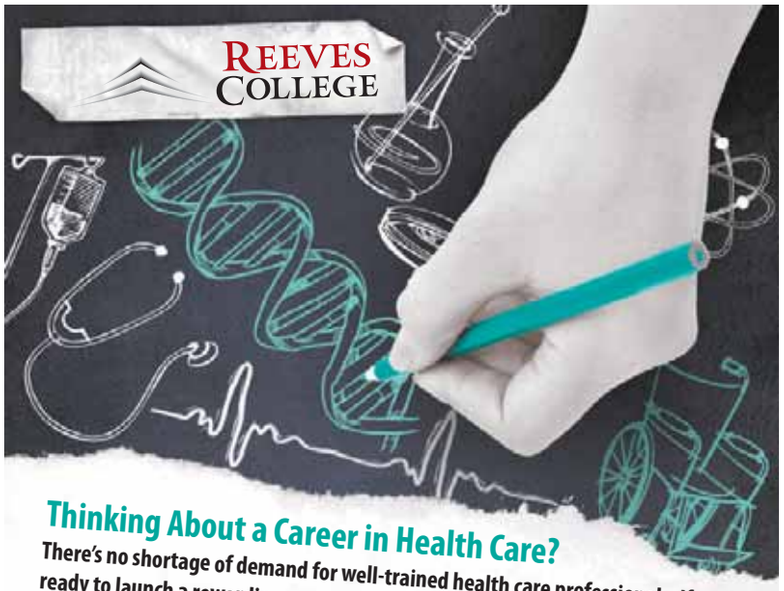

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Flames hammer Maple Leafs

Calgary dominates Toronto, which hasn't won at the Saddledome since Dec. 27, 2002

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▶ Calgary's Miikka Kiprusoff pokes the puck away from Toronto's Nikolai Kulemin at the Scotiabank Saddledome on Tuesday night.

Miikka Kiprusoff made 41 saves to lead the Calgary Flames over the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 on Tuesday.

Alex Tanguay, with two assists, Olli Jokinen, Jarome Iginla and Blake Comeau each scored for Calgary (27-22-8). Paul Byron scored on a penalty shot in the second period as the Flames won their second straight.

Calgary has gone 4-0-2 in its past six games to pull within one point of the Phoenix Coyotes for eighth spot in the Western Conference playoff race.

Tyler Bozak scored for the Leafs (28-23-6), who have lost four straight and are clinging to eighth spot in the East, just one point ahead of Washington.

Kiprusoff recorded his 26th victory of the season and 302nd of his career to move him into a tie for 25th with Turk Broda on the all-time wins list.

Jonas Gustavsson made 29 saves at the other end for Toronto.

Tanguay put the Flames up 1-0 at 4:43 of the first when he took a pass from Jokinen and snapped a shot over Gustavsson's blocker and into the top corner.

Jokinen made it 2-0 three-and-a-half minutes later when he one-timed a pass from Tanguay while on a 2-and-1.

Toronto captain Dion Phaneuf, a former Flame, tried to break up the play, but Tanguay flipped a perfect saucer pass to a wide-open Jokinen.

Bozak pulled the Leafs to within a goal late in the first period when he banged in a rebound off a Joffrey Lupul shot.

The Flames regained their two-goal lead at 9:15 of the second when Byron was awarded a penalty shot after Phaneuf hooked him from behind on a breakaway.

Comeau then made it 4-1 when he one-timed a pass from Mike Cammalleri past Gustavsson at 15:09 of the third period before Iginla converted a feed from Tanguay for his 22nd goal of the season..

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Nash trade buzz grows louder

NHL trade talk heated up Tuesday with reports that Columbus Blue Jackets captain Rick Nash could be available before Feb. 27.

A source close to the situation confirmed that he is potentially in play.

Nash holds a no-movement clause and didn't exactly shoot down the possibility of a trade while speaking to reporters before Tuesday's game against St. Louis.

"I'm a Blue Jacket right now. I've played my whole career here and it's a special place to me," Nash told the Columbus Post-Dispatch. "So as of right now I'm a Blue Jacket."

"When a team loses, more rumours keep on surfacing. That's what it seems to be right now, just rumours."
RICK NASH

Nash was drafted first overall by Columbus in 2002 and quickly became the face of the organization. He is in the first year of a seven-year contract that pays him $7.8 million US annually.

A season that started with optimism in Columbus has been nothing short of a disaster and the franchise appears to be headed for a major rebuild. Entering play Tuesday, the Blue Jackets were on pace for 56 points — a total that would match the 2006-07 Philadelphia Flyers for the lowest since the NHL lockout.

The 27-year-old Nash has only made one playoff appearance in nine NHL seasons and might be inclined to move to a contender.

The two-time Canadian Olympian and former Rocket Richard Trophy winner wouldn't come cheap. The six-foot-four Nash is a prototypical power forward who has two 40-goal seasons and four others with more than 30 — making him a franchise player in the eyes of many.

Nash has also shown he can handle the pressure of the big stage, having been a key contributor to Canada's gold at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics as well as the 2007 IIHF World Championship in Moscow.

News of Nash's potential availability brought some life to what had been a surprisingly dormant period of inactivity around the NHL. Even with the Feb. 27 trade deadline fast approaching, there have been no significant moves since Calgary and Montreal swapped Rene Bourque and Mike Cammalleri more than a month ago.

"It's been so quiet," one NHL general manager told The Canadian Press. "Everyone would like to do something, but there's so few people that really believe that they're out of it. It's an interesting time."

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Carolina	57	21	25	7	4	147	175	53	14-12-0-3	7-13-7-1	5-1-3-1	W1

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	58	39	17	1	1	185	136	80	24-2-1-0	15-15-0-1	7-2-0-1	W4
d-Vancouver	56	35	15	0	6	180	139	76	16-6-0-4	19-9-0-2	7-0-0-3	W1
d-San Jose	54	31	17	3	3	158	130	68	18-9-2-0	13-8-1-3	5-4-0-1	W1
St. Louis	56	34	15	1	6	140	113	75	24-3-1-3	10-12-0-3	6-3-0-1	L1
Nashville	57	33	18	3	3	161	150	72	18-7-2-2	15-11-1-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Chicago	57	29	21	4	3	176	174	65	19-6-1-3	10-15-3-0	1-8-1-0	L9
Los Angeles	57	27	19	5	6	124	124	65	15-11-0-4	12-8-5-2	4-4-1-1	W1
Phoenix	57	27	21	3	6	149	146	63	14-10-2-2	13-11-1-4	6-2-0-2	L1
Calgary	57	27	22	4	4	139	152	62	16-8-1-1	11-14-3-3	6-2-1-1	W2
Colorado	57	28	25	3	1	146	159	60	16-13-0-1	12-12-3-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Dallas	56	28	25	0	3	146	160	59	15-11-0-2	13-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	L3
Minnesota	56	25	23	2	6	126	146	58	13-10-1-2	12-13-1-4	3-6-0-1	L5
Anaheim	56	23	24	4	5	146	164	55	15-13-2-0	8-11-2-5	6-2-1-1	W2
Edmonton	55	22	28	1	4	147	165	49	15-8-1-2	7-20-0-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Columbus	57	17	34	1	5	133	186	40	10-15-1-2	7-19-0-3	4-6-0-0	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Calgary 5 Toronto 1
N.Y. Islanders 3 Winnipeg 1
Ottawa 4 Tampa Bay 0
New Jersey 4 Buffalo 1
N.Y. Rangers 3 Boston 0
Columbus 2 St. Louis 1
Anaheim 2 Minnesota 1
Nashville 3 Chicago 2
Detroit 3 Dallas 1
Monday's results
Carolina 5 Montreal 3
Vancouver 2 Phoenix 1 (SO)
San Jose 5 Washington 3
Tonight's games
Anaheim at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Anaheim at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

FLAMES 5, MAPLE LEAFS 1

First Period
1. Calgary, Tanguay 7 (Jokinen, Brodie) 4:43
2. Calgary, Jokinen 18 (Tanguay, Iginla) 8:13
3. Toronto, Bozak 13 (Lupul, Kessel) 16:42
Penalty — Komisarek Cal (interference) 12:47.
Second Period
4. Calgary, Byron 3, 9:15 (penalty shot)
Penalties — Bouma Cal (tripping) 12:21, Cammalleri Cal (tripping) 17:44.
Third Period
5. Calgary, Comeau 4 (Cammalleri, Kostopoulos) 15:09
6. Calgary, Iginla 22 (Tanguay) 17:44
Penalties — Butler Cal (holding) 10:34, MacArthur Tor (tripping) 18:23.
Shots on goal

Toronto	17	13	12	—42
Calgary	12	7	15	—34

Goal — Toronto: Gustavsson (L,16-12-1); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,26-17-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 0-4; Calgary: 0-2.
Referees — Mike Hasenfratz, Marc Joannette.
Linesmen — Bryan Pancich, Steve Miller.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

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WEEK SEVEN
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9 p.m.

ISLANDERS 3, JETS 1

First Period
1. Winnipeg, Thorburn 3 (Slater, Glass) 17:50
Penalties — None.
Second Period
2. N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 25 (Tavares) 3:55 (pp)
Penalties — Wheeler Wpg (tripping) 3:32, Grabner NYI (slashing), Bogosian Wpg (cross-checking) 8:26, Parenteau NYI (diving), Antropov Wpg (interference) 14:17, Tavares NYI (delay of game) 18:03.
Third Period
3. N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 12 (Jurcina, Rolston) 1:36
4. N.Y. Islanders, Martin 7 (Parenteau) 19:07 (en)
Penalties — Rolston NYI (tripping) 5:50, Parenteau NYI (cross-checking) 11:26.
Shots on goal

N.Y. Islanders	10	7	8	—25
Winnipeg	16	10	12	—38

Goal — N.Y. Islanders: Nabokov (W,14-14-0); Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,20-20-6).
Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Islanders: 1-1; Winnipeg: 0-3.
Attendance — 15,004 (15,004) at Winnipeg.

SENATORS 4, LIGHTNING 0

First Period
1. Ottawa, Karlsson 10 (Spezza, Butler) 1:04
Penalties — Stamkos TB (tripping) 1:24, Spezza Ott (tripping) 3:34, Butler Ott (goaltender interference) 9:04.
Second Period
2. Ottawa, Spezza 23 (Kuba, Karlsson) 16:32 (pp)
Penalty — Kubina TB (interference) 15:30.
Third Period
3. Ottawa, Spezza 24 (Butler, Michalek) 12:37
4. Ottawa, Spezza 25 (Gonchar) 18:58 (en)
Missed penalty shot — Turris Ott, 11:36.
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal

Ottawa	7	11	9	—27
Tampa Bay	10	11	7	—28

Goal — Ottawa: Anderson (W,26-19-6); Tampa Bay: Garon (L,17-15-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 1-2; Tampa Bay: 0-2.
Attendance — 17,488 (19,204) at Tampa, Fla.

LATE MONDAY

CANUCKS 2, COYOTES 1 (SO)

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Torres Phx (tripping) 6:03, Rozsival Phx (delay of game) 7:50, Edler Vcr (holding) 13:09.
Second Period
1. Vancouver, Booth 10 (Kesler, Rome) 10:40
Penalty — Bitz Vcr (hooking) 7:17.
Third Period
2. Phoenix, Yandle 8, 17:54
Penalty — Ekman-Larsson Phx (holding) 14:11.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — Klesla Phx, Bieksa Vcr (roughing) 5:00.
Shootout — Vancouver wins 4-3
Vancouver (4) — Hodgson, goal; Burrows, miss; Edler, goal; Raymond, miss; Booth, goal; Kesler, goal; **Phoenix (3)** — Whitney, goal; Vrbata, miss; Brule, goal; Doan, miss; Boedker, goal; Gordon, miss.
Shots

Phoenix	9	6	8	1—24
Vancouver	4	13	2	3—22

Goal — Phoenix: LaBarbera (SOL,3-7-2); Vancouver: Luongo (W,23-10-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Phoenix: 0-2; Vancouver: 0-3.
Attendance — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

TENNIS

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At Bogotá, Colombia
Singles — First Round
Lourdes Dominguez Lino (7), Spain, def. **Sharon Fichman, Toronto,** 6-2, 6-2.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Alexandra Dulgheru (2), Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Romina Oprandi (3), Switzerland, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Gisela Dulko (5), Argentina, def. Kathrin Woerle, Germany, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Timea Babos, Hungary, def. Yuliana Lizarazo, Colombia, 6-0, 6-1.
Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, def. Julia Cohen, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.
Catalina Castano, Colombia, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 4-6, 7-6 (8), 6-1.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Ines Ferrer Suarez, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

At Doha, Qatar
Singles — First Round
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Sabine Lisicki (9), Germany, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Dominika Cibulkova (11), Slovakia, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Daniela Hantuchova (15), Slovakia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Julia Goerges (16), Germany, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-2.
Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Rep., 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-3, 6-4.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Maria Kirilenko, Russia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Ons Jabeur, Tunisia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

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At Rotterdam, Netherlands
Singles — First Round
Viktor Troicki (7), Serbia, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 7-6 (6), 6-0.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Marcel Granollers (8), Spain, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Rik de Voest, South Africa, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-7 (7), 7-5.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 7-5, 6-2.
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-0, 6-7 (4), 6-0.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Kosuke Fukudome on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Designated LHP Kelvin De La Cruz for assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jose Ortega, RHP Tyler Stohr, RHP Brayan Villarreal, LHP Duane Below, LHP Casey Crosby and OF Avisail Garcia on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Exercised their 2013 option on manager Ned Yost.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with INF Jeff Bianchi and RHP Wily Peralta on one-year contracts.

FOOTBALL

NFL

HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Hammerschmidt offensive assistant. Promoted Marc Lubick to assistant wide receivers coach, and Jim Ryan assistant offensive line coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Clyde Christensen quarterbacks coach, Gary Emanuel defensive line coach, Jeff Fitzgerald linebackers coach, Mike Gillhamer secondary coach, Brad White defensive quality control, Joe Gilbert assistant offensive line coach, Frank Giufre offensive quality control, Alfredo Roberts tight ends coach and Charlie Williams receivers coach.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jack Bicknell Jr. offensive line coach, Jim Bob Cooter offensive quality control coach and Tom McMahon and Derius Swinton special teams coaches.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named Les Snead general manager.

CFL

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed WR Jason Barnes.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Moved defensive and special teams assistant coach Markus Howell to receivers coach. Re-signed OL Steve Morley. Signed LB-LS Jordan Matechuk.

HOCKEY

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Recalled G Jeff Deslauriers from Syracuse (AHL). Assigned G Iiro Tarkki to Syracuse.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Drayson Bowman from Charlotte (AHL). Reassigned F Jerome Samson to Charlotte.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated C Mark Letestu from injured reserve.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Placed D Carl Gunnarsson on injured reserve. Recalled D Keith Aulie from Toronto (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned G Braden Holtby, F Joel Rechlicz and F Keith Aucoin to Hershey (AHL).

SOCCER

MLS

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES—Acquired MF Simon Dawkins on loan from Tottenham Hotspur (England).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	24	7	.774	—
d-Miami	23	7	.767	½
d-Philadelphia	20	9	.690	3
Atlanta	18	10	.643	4½
Orlando	18	11	.621	5
Indiana	17	11	.607	5½
Boston	15	12	.556	7
New York	14	15	.483	9
Milwaukee	12	16	.429	10½
Cleveland	10	16	.385	11½
Toronto	9	21	.300	14½
New Jersey	8	21	.276	15
Detroit	8	22	.267	15½
Washington	7	22	.241	16
Charlotte	3	25	.107	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	22	6	.786	—
d-San Antonio	20	9	.690	2½
d-L.A. Clippers	17	9	.654	4
Dallas	18	11	.621	4½
Denver	17	12	.586	5½
L.A. Lakers	16	12	.571	6
Houston	16	13	.552	6½
Portland	15	14	.517	7½
Memphis	15	14	.517	7½
Utah	14	14	.500	8
Minnesota	13	16	.448	9½
Golden State	11	14	.440	9½
Phoenix	12	17	.414	10½
Sacramento	10	18	.357	12
New Orleans	5	23	.179	17

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Last night's results
Miami 105 Indiana 90
New York 90 Toronto 87
San Antonio 99 Detroit 95
Oklahoma City 111 Utah 85
Memphis 93 Houston 83
Chicago 121 Sacramento 115
Denver 109 Phoenix 92
Washington 124 Portland 109
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Philadelphia 98 Charlotte 89
Orlando 102 Minnesota 89
New Orleans 86 Utah 80
Miami 114 Milwaukee 96
Dallas 96 L.A. Clippers 92
Golden State 102 Phoenix 96
Tonight's games
San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.
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Engine

In keeping with the Spark's modest transportation role, the standard powerplant is a 1.2-litre four-cylinder that generates an equally modest 85 horsepower and 82 pound-feet of torque.

That's obviously not a lot, but wrapped in a small 1,045-kilogram vehicle built for urban commuting with short-lived jaunts at highway speeds, it'll do just fine.

Four doors, not two

The Spark's secret, it seems, involves getting the most room out of the least amount of space. Its upright body offers generous door openings for easy access and plenty of headroom for four adult passengers.

Chevrolet has crafted a neatly designed exterior, highlighted by bulging fenders containing wheels that have been pushed out to each side for the sake of stability and passenger room. And as with the larger Sonic hatchback, the rear door handles have been integrated as part of the window frame, giving the car a two-door appearance, which is all the rage these days.

Stowage

The car is nearly 15 centimetres taller than a Mini Cooper. In other aspects the Spark is slightly shorter overall and there's less distance between the front and rear wheels than the Mini.

You also won't find much stowage area in back, but enlarging the space for life's bulky stuff is just a split-folding-rear-bench away.

▶ The Spark's small-displacement four-cylinder engine won't set any acceleration records, but that's not really the point here, is it?

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The concrete jungle is becoming increasingly tougher to navigate. The streets are clogged, parking fees are ridiculous and fuel is far from cheap.

Survival demands a minimalist transportation module with maximum space for people and cargo. For both urbanites and suburbanites, the Chevrolet Spark is on its way.

Chevrolet has been the recipient of numerous accolades lately for its compact and sub-compact brands.

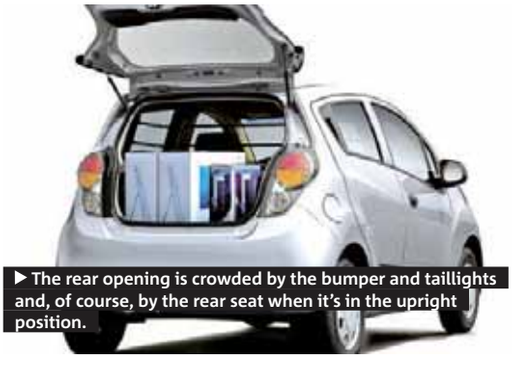
The one-year-old Cruze has been a huge hit and it appears that the newly released Sonic sedan and hatchback will follow the same course for 2012.

And with a growing list of recently released competitors, it seems as though North Americans are beginning to embrace fuel efficiency and a smaller footprint as a way of life.

The Spark hatchback's mid-2012 arrival serves to add fuel to the sub-compact fire.

Versions of this Korea-built four-door hatchback have been buzzing around the streets of Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and Mexico for a few years. Now it's our turn.

In the near future, the Spark could very well be the envy of competitors such as the Smart Fortwo, Scion iQ, Fiat 500 and Mini Cooper.



▶ The rear opening is crowded by the bumper and taillights and, of course, by the rear seat when it's in the upright position.

▶ Almost Hyundai-like in appearance, the Spark's interior is tidy and surprisingly modern without being too trendy or gimmicky.

Chevrolet Spark

What you should know about the 2013 Chevrolet Spark:

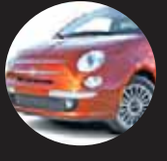
- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.2-litre DOHC I4 (85).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual; four-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Market position:** Chevrolet is joining a growing number of automakers offering bite-sized hatchbacks that attempt to combine reasonable passenger space and comfort with exceptional fuel economy and fun-to-drive capability.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.0/4.9 (MT, est.).

5 drive

By comparison

Scion iQ
Base price: $18,150
Minimalist practical model is ideal for getting around in crowded cities.

Fiat 500
Base price: $17,400
Thrifty econo-car offers all-adult seating and a sporty style all its own.



Mini Cooper
Base price: $23,550
Sporty looks and slot-car handling, but is a bit too expensive for its size.

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Show your own ride some love

Writer Justin Pritchard puts his own car, a 1993 Toyota MR2, to the test for a review

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▶ Justin figures his Toyota can muster around 300 horsepower.

In 1993 I was an 11-year-old aspiring car-nerd. I had a lot of car posters on my bedroom wall.

About four years back, I decided to buy a car from one of those posters.

The Toyota MR2 GTS made the most sense. They're fairly reliable, affordable, and easy to find replacement parts for.

I shelled out $7,500 to an importer and picked up my new baby a few weeks later.

The MR2's engine is in the middle, hence the MR2 name that references its "mid-rear, two-wheel drive" layout.

Said engine is a two-litre turbocharged four-cylinder. Nothing too fancy. Stock output in Japan was 225 horsepower — and since the 3S GTE engine is turbocharged, you can make more ponies on the cheap.

I applied some upgrades to dial up the power — including a bigger turbocharger, intake, intercooler and custom 3-inch exhaust that I helped weld together myself.

End result? The little beast now gurgles to life with a loud drone that penetrates into nearby buildings and goes like all hell when opened up — after a good moment or two worth of turbo lag.

Horsepower? No idea. But probably about 300. Yea, this little thing rips. It's good on gas, too — on account of it being very light and aerodynamic.

Inside, leather seats flank a tall centre console with a five-speed shifter in the middle. The instrument cluster is simple and there are power windows, air conditioning, and automatic climate control, too.

It's a squeeze to get in and out — and boarding the MR2 ends with pulling the steering wheel into your lap. You wear this car.

The stereo is shot, the bezel around it is falling off, and the driver's-side window squeaks like a stuck pig when you roll it up.

I don't care, though. It all adds character, and puts newer cars in perspective. It also calls to mind a time when Toyota was serious about performance cars.

Handling is a bit wacky. The MR2 generates lots of rear-end grip for getting off the line and accelerating early out of corners. But the front is nearly too light. Steering is relatively quick, but it all feels a bit loose and strange compared to something with the weight of an engine up front.

Get it right, and it's like driving a go-kart. Get it wrong, and the MR2 will likely plow into whatever is ahead of it, or park itself backwards in the ditch on the other side of the road.

But even driven gently, the MR2 is a pleasure. People give it the thumbs up. It looks fantastic. And you don't see them everywhere. That's probably thanks to the hopelessly impractical nature of this machine.

But shiny new and high-tech or not, my less-than perfect MR2 is still one of the coolest cars I've ever driven — brand new or otherwise.

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▶ A Mercedes C63 AMG waits trackside for a handling exercise.

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Today's high-performing cars are quicker, more sensible and easier to use than ever. Zero-to-60 in five seconds used to be Ferrari and Lamborghini territory. Now, you can get a station wagon that does it faster. You know, for when the kids are late for swimming.

AMG, the performance-engineered division of Mercedes Benz, offers perhaps the largest line of exclusive, high-velocity models in the Canadian marketplace. These range from the aforementioned rocket wagon to high-performance coupes, thruster-propelled SUV's and gullwing-doored, carbon-fibre supercars like the SLS AMG.

Fancy something exclusive, explosive, and packed with enough horsepower to set your face on fire? AMG probably has a vehicle for you.

But where to let those ponies, G-forces and high-speed aerodynamic tweaks run free? Want to see what that AMG badge is all about, and experience the difference between the various models in the product range?

For more info

- Mercedes and AMG offer numerous driving courses, ranging from $400 to $4,000. More information is available on the automaker's website.

The folks at AMG have created a driver training course that's custom-built for their owners and prospects: the AMG Driving Academy.

Tuition includes your hotel, meals, race track access, and a fleet of instructors to tie it all together. Oh, and you get to drive a whole whack of AMG cars that you don't own.

Various performance driving exercises are demonstrated, developed, and practiced extensively. Students perform every exercise in every car — enabling them to sense the differences between various AMG models.

The "every driver, every car" approach also reinforces that the driver's skill, not the car alone, is key for performance motoring.

Continual feedback is offered by the instructors, allowing students to fine-tune their new skills. As the day progresses, the skills are applied to high-speed, instructor-led road-course hot-laps with speedometers blasting past the 200 km/h mark.

It's an absolute riot, and the skills learned on the track are easily applied to real-world situations.

After all — every moment spent at a vehicle's limits on a track will make drivers more comfortable should an emergency require visitation of said limits in real life.

Facing a sudden and dangerous obstacle? Knowing how to safely evade it can prevent you writing off your new ride, or worse.

That's pretty priceless, in a way.

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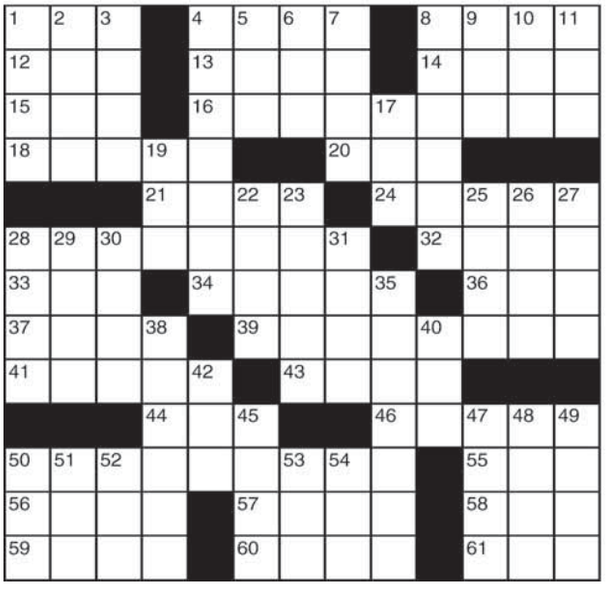
Crossword



Across

1 Fool
4 Morse morsels
8 Primary
12 — long way
13 Early caucus state
14 Not deceived by
15 "— Town"
16 Vodka container, at times
18 "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1" composer
20 Chow down
21 Agana's island
24 Daisy feature
28 Unlikely success
32 Zilch
33 In olden days
34 Mexican entrees
36 Visibility hindrance
37 Cat call
39 Hatfield-McCoy arsenal
41 Punishment-related
43 Thicke or Alda
44 Marseilles monarch
46 Talk nonstop
50 Y-shaped launcher
55 Kimono closer
56 Aesopian also-ran
57 Amour
58 Bribe
59 Watched
60 "Zounds!"
61 "Certainly"

Down

1 Dumbstruck
2 Tart
3 Delhi dress
4 Repugnance
5 Reaction to fireworks
6 Pair
7 Fill fully
8 Liquefied, as lava
9 Literary collection
10 "Monty Python" opener
11 Ph. bk. data
17 Space
19 Early bird?
22 Discoverers' cries
23 Coffee-chocolate blend
25 Vegan's protein source
26 Unsigned (Abbr.)
27 Stamina, slangily
28 Genie's home
29 S-shaped molding
30 Midday
31 Implement
35 Began
38 Cautioned
40 Wildebeest
42 Journal
45 Capri or Wight
47 Inquisitive
48 Penetrating wind
49 Pinches
50 That girl
51 Deposit
52 Anger
53 Glutton
54 In vitro cells

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

		2				1		
		7	8		4	5		
6				5				3
	2	3	5		8	4	6	
	4	5	9		3	7	2	
2				8				4
		4	2		5	9		
		9				8		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	6	4	8	5	2	9	7
2	8	4	1	7	9	5	6	3
9	5	7	2	3	6	8	1	4
4	2	9	5	1	3	6	7	8
8	6	3	7	4	2	9	5	1
5	7	1	6	9	8	3	4	2
7	9	8	3	6	1	4	2	5
6	1	5	8	2	4	7	3	9
3	4	2	9	5	7	1	8	6

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Alex Roza, Lost Serbian, I told you that the first time I saw you I thought you were married and sometimes I still can't believe that I'm the one who married you =) I always think that the universe brought you in my life and I'm very thankful. I love very much **DIANA ROZA**

Miggity, i love you ! you make me the happiest little boo in the world. thinking of the future makes me so excited...and i want you there by my side xoxoxo love u forever babeboo **ANONYMOUS**

To Good Morning, You're sweeter than twitter! Your lingu is better than jingu! Your face looks awesome in real life than on facebook. My space wants your space to invade mine. Your metro notes are like subways to my heart! >>>Kiss sent to U from Moi!<<< **GOING TO BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY! AY!**

A look at the weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Min -11° Max 2°	Min -8° Max 6°	Min -6° Max 6°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 5:30AM**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
You need to accept that other people won't always see things the same way as you.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
Your sixth sense tells you that someone is lying. Keep that knowledge to yourself until a time when you can use it to maximum effect.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
You will achieve more today if you use persuasion rather than coercion. You don't have to hammer other people into submission.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your imagination could carry you away today and cause you to do something you'll later regret.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Be on your guard over the next 24 hours, especially when dealing with work-related issues.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
You need to be practical when dealing with money matters and business affairs. If you let wishful thinking affect you, it'll cost.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Today's link between your ruler Venus and Pluto, planet of passion, will get your heart beating faster.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
There are so many good things going on that you probably think you can get away with anything. Don't push your luck at work.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you play your cards right over the next few days, you could find yourself moving up in the world.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
It's a good day to persuade someone to back a project that could be beneficial to you. Make sure ideas are supported with solid facts.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Something will happen today that takes you by surprise — and it will be an especially nice surprise.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may have doubts about a deal of some kind but those doubts will disappear by the early next week.

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